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BROADWAY, AT 156TH STREET,  
NEW YORK

April 28, 1916

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Newell:

I desire to place in your hands my resignation  
as Secretary of The American Numismatic Society, to take effect  
on the first of May next.

It is a matter of great regret that circumstances have  
made this step necessary, and I want to express my  
appreciation of the courtesy that has been extended to me by  
the officers and members of the Society during the eighteen  
years that I have held the office of Secretary.

I also desire to assure you that my interest in  
the Society is unabated, and that you can count on my  
active cooperation in the future to the extent of my ability,  
both as a member of the Council and in any other way  
that I can be of assistance.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours

Samuel H. Bush

Whereas: Mr. Belden has felt it necessary to resign as Secretary and our Governors have accepted his resignation, and

Whereas: Mr. Belden has served the Society with great faithfulness and enthusiasm as Honorary Secretary, Director and Secretary for the past eighteen years,

Therefore:: The Council desires to express to Mr. Belden its regret that he has felt he must withdraw from his office, and

Further: wishes to place on record its deep appreciation of his long period of activity, and prominent part in building up the Society's membership and cabinet, etc., and

Finally, The Council sincerely expresses its hope that outside activities will not interfere with Mr. Belden's interest and researches in <sup>the</sup> special field where he is so valuable.



July 8th, 1916.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
847 Jersey Avenue,  
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

There was brought to the attention of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, at its last session, the present unfortunate situation of our fellow member and former assistant Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson.

In view of Mr. Pehrson's past services, his faithfulness while an employee, and his constant loyalty to the Society in past times, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting, and so resolved, that the members of the Council, as individuals, should contribute towards the purchase of Mr. Pehrson's very interesting collection of coins for the Society's cabinet.

The Pehrson collection was therefore brought to the Society's building for inspection and appraisal. Our curator Mr. Wood, together with Mr. Reilly, Mr. Rudolph Kohler and myself have since worked towards a valuation of the collection, fair both to Mr. Pehrson and to the Society. The Average of our appraisals amount to five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars for the four thousand six hundred and thirty six (4,636) coins, medals, and tokens comprising the collection. Of this number between two-thirds and three-fourths are not represented in the Society's collection, while of the remainder there are many which can be used to improve the specimens already in our cabinet. Particularly noteworthy are the issues of the Scandinavian countries in which our collection is very weak.

It is therefore of especial importance that we contribute towards this fund, not only to assist Mr. Pehrson in his present great misfortune, but also to enhance the Society's collection with a series of coins which has been brought together with unusual care and discrimination. I need scarcely add that not only Mr. Pehrson himself, but the Society as a whole, will greatly appreciate your generous contribution.

Yours very sincerely,

*Sent to me  
Feldman, July 11, 1916*

SAMPSON MEDALS

1. Guantanamo, June 11, 12, 13.  
Two bars. One bar MANZANILLO. Back of bar, AUGUST 12. The other bar plain.  
Awarded to ALBERT R. CAMPBELL, Title erased.
2. Manzanillo, July 18.  
One bar, U. S. S. SCORPION.  
Awarded to WILLIAM L. ROBINSON, G. M. 1ST. C.
3. Santiago de Cuba, July 3.  
One bar, U. S. S. NEW YORK.  
Awarded to LIEUT. NATHAN RIDLEY USHER, COMM'ND'G.
4. Santiago de Cuba, July 3.  
One bar, U. S. S. RESOLUTE.  
Awarded to Mr. Thomas M. Dienarde (JOURNALIST)
5. Cienfuegos, May 11.  
One bar, U. S. S. NASHVILLE.  
Awarded to THOMAS DAVIS, F. 2d. C.
6. Santiago de Cuba, May 31.  
Three bars, SANTIAGO. Back of bar, JUNE. 16, Second bar, SANTIAGO, Back of bar, JUNE 6. Third bar, U. S. S. MASSACHUSETTS.  
Awarded to THOMAS LYONS PVTE. U. S. M. C.
7. San Juan P. R., May 12.  
One bar, U. S. S. TERROR.  
Awarded to JAMES SINGLETON O. S.

November 14th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I opened this by mistake  
as it was addressed to the Secretary.

Yours truly,

P. S. We received four more flags  
from Mr. Saltus.



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80 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK,

November 20, 1916

Mr Henry Russell Dorrance, Secretary,  
The American Numismatic Society.  
Broadway at 156<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York

My dear Mr. Dorrance:-

At the Council meeting, last Thursday afternoon, I proposed Prince Louis of Battenberg for honorary membership in the Society, and he was duly elected by vote of the Council.

Since then, objection to this action on the part of the Council has been made by several members, who were present when the vote was taken, and as I do not care to have any one, whom I propose, elected to membership in the face of opposition, I would request you to hold back the notification, if it has not already been sent, and to notify the Council, at its next meeting, that I request that the action in electing Prince Louis of Battenberg an honorary member be rescinded, and if that is done I will withdraw his nomination.

Very truly yours

William L. Belden

Election unanimous  
objections withdrawn

Memis. Soc.



December 23rd, 1916.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Do you know where the list of members published by the Association is? We have not been able to find it, and we would like it very much.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth Dec 24. 1916

My dear Wood:-

Will you kindly ask Miss Reilly  
to send a copy of my war medal  
reprint to the Elizabeth Public  
Library, Elizabeth N.J.

Wishing you and yours a  
very Merry Christmas I am

Very sincerely yours  
Samuel H. Padden

January 3rd, 1917.

To the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals.

Mr. Bahman L. Belden,  
847 Jersey Avenue,  
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Audubon Society will be held Saturday afternoon, January 30th, at which, according to our By-Laws Chapter VI, Article 3, the Chairman of your Committee will be called upon to present a report in writing concerning the activities of your Committee. This Annual Meeting is the first one since the inauguration of the new regime. We therefore wish to make the meeting an eminently satisfactory one to our entire membership. Nothing can be accomplished without the whole hearted co-operation of all.

The staff in the Society's building have devoted their energies and time to the furtherance of the Society's affairs and interests. The Society now looks forward to receiving a report of your Committee.

Seven months ago at the Spring general meeting of Committees, minute books and suggestions were furnished each Committee. If you have nothing definite to report, refer to your minute book and at least give us a digest of your minutes and discussions. Perhaps your report has already been drawn up. In any case we would ask you to hand it in not later than the thirteenth of this month in order that we may be aided in the arrangement of the programme of the Annual Meeting.

If you are the Chairman of your Committee, please turn your attention to this matter at once as it is imperative that a written report be presented at the coming meeting.

If you are not the Chairman, will you not get in touch

with him immediately as the time remaining is very short.

We wish to emphasize again that all the resources of the Society - everybody and everything in the building - are at your immediate disposal.

Can we help you ?

Your Committee is composed of

Chairman, Mr. J. Sanford Smith, Hotel Seville, Madison Avenue & 29th St., New York. Telephone, Madison Square 5600.

Mr. Stephen W. P. Fell, 43 Exchange Place, New York, Telephone, Hanover 7865.

Hoping to see you, or at least hear from you, on or before the 13th, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

P. S. You are also a member of the Committee on Papers and Exhibitions. This Committee is composed of

Mr. Archer M. Huntington, Chairman, 15 West 41st Street, New York, Telephone, Schuyler 9180.

Mr. Howard Wood, c/o The American Numismatic Society, New York. Telephone, Audubon 2484.

Also a member of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, of which

Mr. J. Sanford Smith, Hotel Seville, New York, is Chairman, and Mr. Edward D. Adams, 71 Broadway, New York, is the other member. Telephone, Rector 2326.



January 31st, 1917.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
80 Broad Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I enclose herewith General Order No. 177  
together with typewritten copy, and trust they  
will reach you safely.

Very truly yours,


*MR*

February 3rd, 1917.

Dear Mr. Tolson:-

I enclose herewith the list of people to whom  
your reprint on United States War Medals was sent,  
as requested by you when you were here yesterday.

Very truly yours,



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NEW YORK.

March 2, 1917

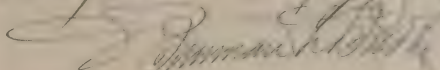
Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I enclose obituary notice of Mr. Charles P. Britton, who was for many years a life member of the Society.

Can you send me a copy of those editions of the Constitution and By-Laws which give the ~~names~~ <sup>and duties of</sup> and duties of officers, ~~governors~~ and Council, also how the officers, ~~governors~~ and members of the Council are elected. There have been so many changes that the old printed Constitution does not help very much. I would be glad, also, if you would send me a copy of the printed Constitution as I am not sure whether I have one at home or not.

In writing to the party whose letter you showed me last evening, it might be well to ask about the medal that we want, and to refer him to me for the information that he seeks. I would rather like to get in touch with him as he may know something about a couple of Pacific Coast medals regarding which I want some information.

Very sincerely yours



March 5th, 1917.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
c/o Marine Trading Co.,  
80 Broad Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have your letter of the 2nd, and am sending you the printed Constitution, etc., also copy of the revised Constitution and By-Laws relating to Officers, Governors and Council. I also enclose the two letters I showed you at the last meeting. Will you please answer them, and return them for our files. I am writing Mr. Varner that you would take this matter up with him.

Yours very truly,



## Constitution.

### ARTICLE V.

1. There shall be a Council, consisting of fifteen Members, for the general management of the affairs of the Society.

2. At the close of the Annual Meeting of the Society on January 17th, 1910, the members of the Council shall be elected, three for each term, for the terms of one year, two years, three years, four years and five years, respectively. Thereafter, at each Annual Meeting there shall be elected three members of the Council to hold office for the term of five years, at least one of whom shall be ineligible for re-election to the Council for the period of one year.

3. The officers of the Society shall be five Governors, who shall annually elect one of their number President, and a Treasurer who shall be elected by the Council, from among its members, within three weeks after the annual meeting of the Society, and shall serve for the term of one year or until their successors are elected, and a Secretary, who shall be a salaried official appointed by the Governors, having his office on the premises.

4. Ex-Presidents or Ex-Governors of the Society may, upon a two-thirds vote of Members present at any regular meeting of the Society, be elected respectively Honorary Presidents or Honorary Governors for life.

# BY - LAWS

## CHAPTER I

### Officers

#### Governors

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and shall address the Society at its Annual Meeting, on topics relating to its interests. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

2. It shall be the duty of the Governors to recommend plans for promoting the object of the Society; to digest and prepare business and special correspondence; to regulate exhibitions of the Society and the admission of the public to its building; to superintend the publications of the Society and appoint, subject to the approval of the Council, a Secretary, Curator, Librarian and such assistants and employees as may from time to time be necessary.

3. Governors shall have administrative charge of the Society's building and its contents; shall approve purchases and exchanges for the cabinets and library; make a full report in writing at each meeting, and perform such other duties as the Council may designate. They shall be responsible for the performance of the duties of all employees and for the execution of all orders of the Council.

#### Treasurer

4. The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all the funds of the Society, and shall make all collections and payments of money. He shall also have charge of the Membership Medal. He shall make no payments of money belonging to the Society except on an order from the Council, and shall retain written vouchers of all payments made, and shall submit the same to the Society at the annual meeting, when he shall make an exact report in writing of the financial condition of the Society, and hand over all moneys, books and documents in his possession to his successor in office.

#### Secretary

5. The Secretary shall be a salaried official who shall have the custody of the Seal of the Society; he shall take correct minutes of the proceedings of the Society; preserve all documents relating thereto; notify all Members, of their election, as well as all committees of their appointment; keep a correct list of Members, advise them of the time of meetings at least five days in advance, and shall also conduct such portions of the correspondence as the Governors or Council may direct, and keep copies of all his official letters.

## CHAPTER II

### COUNCIL

1. It shall be the duty of the Council to direct the investments of all funds; to authorize the disbursement and expenditure of moneys in the treasury and to direct an audit of the Treasurer's account. It shall have the authority at any time to examine into the condition of the property of the Society and into the state of finances, as also generally to superintend the interests of the Society, and execute all such duties as may, from time to time, be committed to it by the Society; accurate minutes of its proceedings shall be kept, and a general report in writing shall be made at each regular meeting of the Society .

2. Meetings of the Council shall take place at such stated times as it may determine, or at the call of the Governors. All meetings of the Council five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall have power to act upon all resignations and shall fill any vacancies that may occur among its members.

3. No member of the Council shall, directly or indirectly, receive any pecuniary compensation for his services to the Society, unless the Council by a two-thirds vote of all its members shall approve such compensation.

4. Members of the Society who have served as Members of the Council may be elected Honorary Councilors by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Society. They shall hold office during their membership in the Society, or until again elected members of the Council. Honorary Presidents, Honorary Governors and Honorary Councilors shall have the right of attending all meetings of the Council.

Amendments to the Constitution and  
By-Laws of the American Humane Association  
Constitution

Article V.

Amend Section 2 to read as follows:-

The officers of the Society shall be a President,  
two (2) Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who  
shall be elected by the Council, from among its members,  
within three weeks after the annual meeting of the  
Society, and shall serve for the term of one year or  
until their successors are elected.

It shall be the duty of the Council to elect

By-Laws

Chapter I. Officers.

Strike out sub heading Governors.

Strike out Sections 1 and 3.

Add new Section 2 as follows:-

Vice Presidents.

2. One of the Vice Presidents shall take the place  
of the President in case of his absence or inability  
to act.

Change Section 4 to Section 3.

Change Section 5 to Section 4, and strike out  
the words Governors or

Chapter II. Council.

Section 1. After the word Council, first line,  
insert the following:-

to recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society;  
to direct and prepare business and special correspondence;  
to regulate exhibitions; to superintend the publications  
of the Society; to appoint a Curator, Librarian and such  
assistants and employees as may from time to time be  
necessary;

Proposed by

Wm. H. H. H.

and J. Sanford Sattles

March 17, 1897



Shenandoah Inn.  
Miami, Florida  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1917

Dear Mr. Belden

I leave here m'n day or two.

The enclosed just received.

What you suggest seems good to me, and I want  
the motion, or if it has been seconded  
I vote for it.

This is an awful pen, but there's only a  
moment for this to catch the mail.

Yours in haste

J. Dupont Bell

March 20th, 1917.

Mr. Fauman L. Belden,  
847 Jersey Avenue,  
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Following the suggestion of Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, Chairman of the Committee on Interpretation, Insurance and War Models, I take great pleasure in appointing you a member of this committee. The humanitarian activities upon which the Society is about to enter are increasing, and I am sure the work, which your committee can do during the coming year, will be of the greatest importance to the Society and of interest to you.

A joint meeting of all the committees is hereby called for three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 24th, which meeting it is to be greatly hoped that you will be at leisure to attend. Please make a special effort to come.

Very truly yours,

President.

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80 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK,

May 12 1917

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Edward L. Ford Esq. President  
The American Humane Society  
New York

Dear Mr. Herrick:

I desire to nominate, for membership in  
The American Humane Society, Dr. W. Gilman  
Thompson, 61 West 49th Street, New York.

Dr. Thompson is now an associate member  
of the society.

Very truly yours

R. L. Belden

May 31st, 1917.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Thank you very much for the clipping regarding the death of Colonel Ehlers. I note from the paper that the funeral was held last night from the Masonic Temple. Do you think that anything in the nature of the resolutions on the part of the Society should be formulated ?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



June 7th, 1917.

Dear Belden:-

How many extracts from your report would you like me to send down to you ?

Do you think we ought to send a copy to each one who has received your reprint ?

Yours very truly,

June 21st, 1917.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
847 Jersey Avenue,  
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Council will be  
held on July 6th at 3 P. M.

Should it be impossible for you to  
attend the meeting on the 6th, will you  
kindly let us know as to which afternoon  
of the succeeding week would be most  
convenient for you. Give a choice of two  
days if it is possible.

Yours very truly,

President.

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80 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK.

June 23 1917

Dear Mr. Powell:

Your letter of June 21 at hand. Unless something unforeseen turns up, it will be perfectly convenient for me to attend a Council meeting on Friday afternoon, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

I could not be counted on for any Saturday afternoon, but could manage to be on hand on any other time.

Very sincerely yours,

William H. Drake

July 23rd, 1917.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I am enclosing a letter which came here this morning for you, and trust it will reach you safely.

Very truly yours,

October 3rd, 1917.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Thank you for the clipping regarding Mr. Seligman's death. We are very glad to have it.

Did you note the date of the death of Patterson Du Bois a few days ago?

I trust we shall see you at the meeting of the Committee on the fifteenth.

Yours very truly,



New York, October 30th, 1917.

The American Numismatic Society,

To Bauman L. Posen, Dr.

80 Broad Street, N. Y.

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4 medals,	Muhlenberg	\$20.00
	Washington	
	Prince Henry	
	Charities & Corrections	

Received payment,

By Laws. Chapter II. Section 3. Amended by  
striking out the following:-

unless the Council by a two thirds vote of all its  
members shall approve such compensation.

Proposed by

Wm. H. H. H.

✓ November 17. 1917

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NEW YORK

Nov 26 1917

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY.

My dear Mr. Dronne:

Many thanks for your letter of Nov 21st. I am extremely glad to hear about the Farland Society. The management of the Farland Society is a great contribution.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick certainly seems to be a worthy organization, & I am glad to hear the success of the Society in the future. I am very

Assuring that you and Mr. Dronne are well. With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

HAROLD J. HARDING  
MANAGER  
80 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
1917-1918

Dear Mr. Mac

Wish that was well

For better will get after it. Sincerely

Yours,

November 26th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that was mailed to Mr. Saltus last Saturday although it is dated the 23rd. You will note that Mr. Saltus is told in the postscript copy is being sent you. I will try to secure another copy of the leaflet prepared by Dr. Hornaday, and send it to you, if you have not already received one yourself. When next you are here we can talk the matter over.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 10th, 1917.

Mr. Bauman J. Felden,  
c/o Marine Trading Company,  
80 Broad Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Felden:-

In view of the absence of Mr. Salton, Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Emblems and Fair Awards, will you present the report of the Committee as usual? The Annual Meeting is to be held in January 1918, a week earlier than last year - hence this reminder. We desire to make special effort to have the Proceedings printed as nearly on time as may be. May I ask that you have your report in shape for immediate printing as soon as it has been presented and approved?

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.



Mr. Belden on behalf of Mr. Saltus and himself presented the following amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws:-

Constitution.

Article V.

Amend Section 3 to read as follows:-

The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two (2) Vice-Presidents and a Treasurer who shall be elected by the Council, from among its members, within three weeks after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and shall serve for the term of one year or until their successors are elected, and a Secretary who shall be a salaried official appointed by the Council.

January 12 1918

A. P. Saltus

January 14th, 1919.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,  
80 Broad Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have the honor to inform you that at the Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society held January 12th, 1918, you were re-elected to the Council of the Society for five years ending 1923.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

January 15th, 1918.

Dear Mr. Pelden:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Report of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals, which you presented at the Annual Meeting last Saturday.

I have just sent you a card to your home address, announcing a meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday, January 17th, 1918, at 4 P. M., at the office of Mr. Robert James Violitz, 30 East 42nd Street, New York.

Yours very truly,

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80 BROAD ST. NEW YORK

January 20, 1911

Dear Sirs. Nov.:

Will you kindly mail me this copy of the  
Hullcut (Pic) that was attached to the report of the  
Committee? I want to see this within a day or two.

Might I also ask you to have this kindly sent  
a copy of my own Model report, with one of  
my printed complementary slips, to

Admiral John C. Sigsbee  
Chief Bureau of Navigation  
Navy Department  
Washington, D.C.

I would like this to go to Admiral Sigsbee as soon as  
possible as I am writing him today for information  
regarding the Mexican carrier case.

With best regards,  
Very truly yours,  
Harwood Palmer

January 29th, 1918.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
80 Broad Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I received your note of the 29th this morning, and the copy of your War Medal reprint is being sent as you directed to-day. I am returning herewith your copy of the Walbert Pill.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.



May 10th, 1918.

Mr. Paulman L. Belden,  
16 Beaver Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have been instructed to communicate to you the action of the Council at their last meeting. This was in connection with your motion at the Spring meeting providing "that the Council be directed to take the necessary steps, as soon as possible, to remove from the Society's rolls of membership all German and Austrian subjects".

The Council's minute, on motion of Mr. Henry, provided that "the matter be referred to Mr. Belden to report as to what scientific societies here and abroad have passed similar resolutions, and to present a list of those whom he deems objectionable, showing their status".

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

Elizabeth M.  
July 28. 1918

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Will you kindly send a  
card for Thursday evening to  
Mr. Alfred C. Field, 39 York Terrace  
Place, Brooklyn.

With kindest regards, Love,

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. Field

sent July 30, 1918.

ALEXANDER R. SMITH, EDITOR

HARWOOD PALMER, PRESIDENT

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MAIN OFFICE

16 BEAVER ST. NEW YORK

Sept 13 1918

My dear Hood:

Will you kindly send a copy of  
the Society's Proceedings of 1906 to Mr. Jimmy  
Hood, The Printing, Engraving & Binding Co., Philadelphia.  
Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Wood.

and Proceedings  
September 13, 1918.

Very sincerely yours  
J. Hammond B. B. B.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

October 8th, 1918.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
c/o Marine News Company,  
19 Beaver Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

As a quorum could not be secured for today's meeting, and we wish to elect the eleven people listed, I would be glad if you would signify your approval on the enclosed sheet, and send it to Mr. Drowne.

Very truly,

*Dear Mr. Drowne:-*

*Warren C. Lynch should be proposed by a  
Fellow, <sup>is not</sup> Mr. Spicer-Limson an Associa-  
tion Member?*

December 11th, 1918.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
c/o Marine News Company,  
19 Beaver Street,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

A point which has just occurred to me which should not be overlooked in any possible sale of the collection of insular is this. The material we are disposing of includes not only those pieces which we purchased at approximately six hundred dollars but also nearly as much in addition, which was given to us. I presume you already thought of this in which case my mention of it will not be of importance.

Have you heard yet from the National Museum? I suppose they move slowly down there but hope we may get some definite results before long.

Very truly yours,

Ass't to the Curator.





Thomas J. Williams Esq.

The American Temperance Society,

100 West 4th Street New York

N.Y.C.

HARWOOD PALMER, PRESIDENT  
CLARENCE P. DAY, VICE PRES.

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MAIN OFFICE  
16 BEAVER ST. NEW YORK

January 13, 1917

Dear Mr. McE:-

The enclosed envelope contained a personal communication. I received it in this condition with no explanation ~~as to~~ by whose authority and for what reason it was opened.

In common with many other people, I rather prefer opening my own mail. I would not however have said anything about this had it not been that the same thing has occurred several times of late.

Very truly yours

(C) J. J. Quinn & Co.

January 14th, 1919.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
c/o Marine News Company,  
18 Beaver Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Your letter of the 13th is at hand. I beg to advise that the envelope which you enclosed, and which I had not seen before, was opened by Mr. Wood who regrets that I transmit his apologies for not having written you that its opening was inadvertant. Doubtless this would have been done had the letter not arrived at a time when we were overloaded with the correspondence incident to the beginning of the year. I quite understand your desire to open your own mail, and can only suggest as the reason for which you ask an explanation that it may have come along with other communications addressed to you in your former official connection with the Society which upon opening prove so purely official in character as not to warrant our sending them to you. We are making provision that hereafter a like condition may not arise.

Regretting the annoyance that you have been caused, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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March 21, 1919

My dear Wood:-

Salomon sent a twenty dollar bill, as a check  
is safer to send by mail. I have kept the bill and enclose  
my check instead.

Kind regards to Mrs. Wood.

Yours  
George  
Dunham



## NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CHARLES LATWROP PACK  
PRESIDENT

June 20, 1919.

Bauman L. Belden, Director,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street, West of Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:

We are today sending you, by registered mail, a medal symbolizing the war service of the home gardens of America.

This medal is a replica, in bronze, of medals in silver-gilt which we have caused to be struck for presentation to President Wilson and the heads of the allied governments. In its symbolism it links the work of the war gardeners in the home trenches with the valor of the gallant troops of the allied nations who fought on the battle fields of Europe. Its intent is to commemorate the contribution made by the vegetable gardens of America toward increasing the war time food supply of the allied nations, as manifested in the successful cultivation of 5,265,000 gardens in the United States in 1918, with a food yield valued at \$525,000,000.

Because of the great educational value of the war and victory garden movement, we feel that you will agree with us that this medal should have permanent display in your museum in order that the people of your community may have before them this record of an important phase of America's history in the great war. We trust you will do us the honor to accept it for this purpose and we assure you that your acceptance will be cordially appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

*M. Committee of Presentation*

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*June 30. 1919*

*My dear Wood:-*

The enclosed letter explains itself. I have the medal and will bring it up the first opportunity. The letterhead bears a ~~face~~ cut of the obverse, size of medal 3 inches.

Will you kindly send these people an acknowledgment?

After this week my address will be 1 Hamilton Avenue, Camford N. J.  
Am in the middle of moving and very busy.

*Sincerely*

*Sumner B. B. B.*



October 31st, 1919.

Mr. Herman L. Belden,  
c/o Marine News Company,  
15 Beaver Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Thank you for your notice of Mr. Tish's  
case. I have written a little note of condolence,  
and I am asking Mr. Brown whether he knew Mr. Tish  
well enough to be ill-drawn. Do you think of my see-  
ing who should write?

Very respectfully yours,

Shirley.

I believe you want to show the annexed  
copy to

~~Mr. Newell,~~ and  
Mrs. Brett

Dec. 2/19

F.T.S..

December 2, 1919

Mr. E. I. Belden  
16 Beaver Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have just received from the Bank information that the cost of your subscription as a corresponding member of the Societe Royale de Numismatique (Belge), 15 francs, for 1919, at the rate of 8.50 francs to the dollar, is \$1.77. If you will send me your cheque for this amount, I will send a remittance to cover your subscription and those of the others of our members who have qualified.

I am informed that the dues for next year will be 20 francs instead of 15.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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MAIN OFFICE

16 BEAVER ST. NEW YORK

Dec 3, 1919

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you at hand and I am  
sending you herewith my cheque for \$12.00  
my subscription to the Marine News.

Thanking you for your paper in advance  
I am, Sir, very truly yours,

Very truly yours,  
(Signature)  
R. W. Van Demark

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Dec 31, 1919

My dear Lord:-

How would something of this kind do?

This is just a suggestion and I am sure you will

be interested in it

Yours truly

Wm. H. H. H.





It is <sup>described and</sup> ~~should properly be labeled as to~~ ~~description and~~ having been given to the ~~U.S. Government~~  
and loaned by you.

The building is usually  
fire proof and is well ~~insured~~  
~~and~~ and you can be assured of the  
safety of this and such other donations and  
medals (if any) as you might care to loan  
for the purpose.

Hoping that you will give your  
favorable consideration. I am &c

March 8, 1920.

Dear Mr. Falden:-

The Medallio Art Company, in their contact with the Army officials in charge of the Victory Medal, would like to present to these officers, specimens of the medal to commemorate the crossing of the English Channel by the King and Queen of Belgium. The Medallio Art people would pay for these medals at the usual rate. Would you be favorable to the Council granting permission for striking these six additional pieces? It would of course make a very desirable collection for the Council if we could have them in the same style of design. Will you kindly please do so as early as possible.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 22nd, 1920

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My dear Mr. Belden:

I am awfully sorry to have missed your visit yesterday. I would have liked the opportunity to have explained to you myself why I had not sooner fulfilled my promise to give you the information regarding the inscription of the First Families of Virginia. As a matter of fact, I was delayed by the photographer who could not come to me as soon as I wanted him, and I was waiting until I had a print of the piece. This has now arrived and I am enclosing it herewith.

In regard to the data relating to the Society, I remembered that Mr. Todd had sent such material but he seems to have put it away so carefully that I have been unable to find it. The cost of the piece was \$12.76. I was sorry that Mr. Lee was not able to show you the piece itself yesterday; it was in plain sight in the cabinet where we keep our recently arrived things, but for some reason he did not notice it.

I hope that you will come up again some time before long as there are some other matters which I want to talk over with you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

L.  
Enc.

July 9th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I shall probably see you at the Club this evening in which case I shall tell you all that I am now going to write, but I may not be able to get away this evening, and so will send this letter to make sure of your getting the news.

I have received this morning from Mrs. J. A. Hopewell a box containing Major Thurn's medals and decorations including the two Congressional Medals of Honor. As no communication of any sort has come, I do not know whether this is the turning over to me of the part of his collection which was in Brooklyn as suggested in his letter, or whether he has died. In the latter case, I presume I should take some steps to secure the pieces which were at the "Soldiers' Home in Virginia. I have written to Mrs. Hopewell acknowledging the receipt of the box, and should like very much to have your advice in regard to the next step to be taken, if any.

Very truly yours,

*24th Nov 20*

July 16th, 1920.

Mr. Truman L. Nelson,  
26 Water Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Nelson:-

Can you throw any light upon the subject of the enclosed letter. The Historical Sketch does not name a price for these medals, but I was under the impression that they were no more costly than others published by the Society. If you are coming here soon, as Mr. Town tells me you are planning, this will admit your visit.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

16 Beacon Street,

26 Water Street

Broad 1993.

R. L. Belden,

October 1st, 1920

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.  
C/o Marine News  
26 Water Street, New York

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have your letter regarding help for the purchase of the Medal of Honor. I have been talking it over with Mr. Wood and he has offered to take it up with the proper authorities; he has been in closer touch with them than I am and it is probable that he will secure as prompt, if not better, results. You write that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future and we can then discuss the matter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Mr. Walter C. Munn,  
44 West 44th Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Munn:-

I think you promised me some information  
regarding those full face Washington medals, made  
of pewter eighty years ago and up to very recent times,  
and all dated 1789.

I am gathering material to write up these things  
and will be grateful for any help.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours

Wm. F. Page &  
Crawford

Mr. Edward Sells,  
Curator Museum,  
Kansas City Public Library  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Sells:-)

Many thanks for your letter of January 4<sup>th</sup>.  
I think this posts me up pretty well regarding  
the 1795 medal.

Should you, at any time, hear of any other  
medals of this character, I would be very glad  
to turn up them, or to get any information regarding  
any Indian Peace medals. As we are collecting  
information regarding the entire series, with  
view to future publication.

Very sincerely yours

Chairman Committee on Indian Peace Medals

Mr. William C. Connelley, Secretary,

Kansas State Historical Society

Topeka, Kansas. Memorial Building

Dear Sir:-

Many thanks for your letter of January 10<sup>th</sup>

" I am sorry that you could not decipher the  
"hieroglyphics" which constitute my signature. I  
have been writing it that way for a good many  
years, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> it has become so much of a habit that  
it is not an easy matter to improve it. Therefore  
I am having it typewritten at the end of this  
letter so that you will have no trouble making it  
out.

Should any Indian Peace Medals come under your  
notice at any time I would be most glad to hear about  
them.

Very truly yours

(Place for signature here)

BAUMAN L. BELDEN

in the Indian Peace Medals.

Mrs. Beauregard, Secretary,  
Missouri Historical Society  
Jefferson Memorial  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:-

This Society is trying to locate all existing specimens of the large oval engraved medals given to Indians during Washington's administration.

If there are any of these medals in the Missouri Historical Society, I would be greatly obliged, if you would send me a description of each, noting particularly the exact size, exclusive of the ring for suspension, the date and its exact position, whether the ring for suspension is flat or at right angles with the medal, and if the initials of the engraver are on it and on which side.

During the first half of the nineteenth century St. Louis was a great centre for trading with the Indians, and a considerable number of medals, more or less close imitations of the presidential Indian Peace medals of the period, originated in or near St. Louis, and were made by or for fur companies and Indian traders.

We have several of these medals, including the large pewter one of Pierre Chouteau Jr Esq, in this Society's collection, and we know of others, but there is, no doubt, much information regarding them that we still lack, and we would be very glad to have descriptions of any such medals as may belong to your Society, and any information on the subject that you may have.

I was recently informed that much material relating to the Indians, that formerly belonged to the Chouteau family, had been placed in your Society, and this would be likely to include Indian Peace medals.

The American Numismatic Society has, probably, the largest and best collection of Indian Peace medals in existence, and is seeking all possible information

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on the subject, with a view to ~~your~~ future publication.

Hoping to have the pleasure of hearing from  
you at your convenience, and assuring you of our  
appreciation of any information that you can give,  
I am,

Very sincerely yours

Chamman, Committee on Indian Trade Medals

To the Chief of the  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Department of the Interior  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Can you inform me if any of the oral Indian  
Peace Medals, bearing portraits <sup>any of the following</sup> of Presidents were  
struck in silver and actually given to Indians  
in behalf of the Government:- Hayes, Fairbank,  
Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison.

Also if medals have been given to  
Indians since the administration of Benjamin  
Harrison, and if so can you give me a  
description of such medals.

Any information you can give us on this  
subject will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

Chas. L. Bennett, Indian Peace Medals



Department of the U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir:

In your will see by the enclosed rubbing, there were  
two reverse dies used in making the Indian Peace Medals  
from Madison to Tyler. ~~The die was the same~~, this  
applies to each of the three sizes.

Can you inform me when the second dies were  
made?

Also can you inform me if the oval Indian Peace  
medals bearing portraits of Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland  
and Harrison have been actually struck in silver and  
forwarded for suspension, to be given to Indians on behalf  
of the Government?

Also if any medals were issued for Indians  
since the administration of President Harrison.

If you can give us any light on these  
questions it will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

Chairman, Committee on Indian Trade Medals



December 1st, 1920.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
26 Water Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Here is the information as I remembered it that you  
want. I have included, as you will note, virtually  
everything that we have not yet had should have, with  
very accurate estimates of what they are worth.

Henry has a large size John Brown medal in silver  
that he wants five hundred dollars for, and for the  
middle or large size Jefferson medal that he wants two  
hundred dollars for. I say large size and small size.

Very sincerely yours,

# INDIAN PRAYER MEDALS

38	Should have.	125.00
39	" " especially.	175.00
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42	" " especially.	80.00
43	" " if not 42.	15.00
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54	" " especially.	350.00
63	" " if cheap. Have one dated 1814.	25.00
64	?	12.00
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90	Should have if cheap. One is 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5. Dated 1793.	450.00
91	Should have this one.	425.00
98	Should have especially.	175.00
103.	" "	30.00
107	" " if cheap. Have 106.	12.00
116	" " especially.	400.00
184	" " only if cheap and the money.	15.00
251		150.00

April 9th, 1921.

Barrett L. Nelson, Esq.,  
26 Water Street,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Nelson:-

I have just received a message from Mr. Walter G. Tyson asking among other things if I can give him the names of some private collectors of Indian Trade Medals. This may mean that he is looking for possible buyers of some of the pieces in his collection, perhaps not considering the Society in a position to buy. As a matter of fact, I hardly know who may be considered collectors of these pieces, and at any rate I have referred him to you as being able to give him better information than myself thinking that if any of his things are coming on the market, you might be able to find it out, and we could try to be in a position to get what we need ourselves.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

April 18th, 1921.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Walter Chapman would like to have back  
the two photographs of the "Happy Whirls United" medal  
out out of a pile, which he loaned you. Will you kindly  
mail these to Walter Chapman.

Very truly,

HARWOOD PALMER, PRESIDENT  
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My dear Good:-

I enclose herewith my cheque for  
\$39.75 to pay for the insignia that I  
bought at Elder's sale.

Society 1812 - 18.75

Design Stars - 21.00  
39.75

These should be credited as a donation  
from Vir. Wittus.

With kind regards to the Good Family  
Yours sincerely  
Pamela L. White

April 12th, 1921

Samuel L. Belden, Esq.  
The Marine News  
26 Water Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Many thanks for your note of  
April 7th enclosing your check for \$12.75  
to pay for the package that you bought at  
Edgar's sale. It shall be mailed as a  
matter of course.

Very truly yours,

Walter

December 27th, 1911

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
C/o Marine News  
26 Water Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith is the copy of your  
Indian Peace Legal Committee's Re-  
port. I trust you will find it  
satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Encs.



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Dear Mr. Roe:-

When I saw you on Tuesday I forgot to give you the following two addresses:-

Frank M. Pond,  
Douglas Manor  
Queens County  
N.Y.

Douglas H. Starr  
120 Randolph Street W.  
Washington, D.C.

These are two collectors and it might be well to get in touch with them as they might possibly become Associate members. I got their names at the last meeting of the Club.

Mr. Pond was at the Club meeting and I had a few words with him and invited him to come up to the Society. He seemed like a very nice fellow and I should think worth cultivating.

As to Mr. Starr, all I know about him is that Wormser gave his name to Swanson.

Very sincerely,  
Frederick H. Bell

February 24th, 1921

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
C/o The Marine News  
26 Water Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Thank you for your letter of the 12th.  
I already have Mr. Wood's application for  
membership and I will write to Mr. Wood.

I have written to Mr. Willingham about  
the situation, and will let you know fur-  
ther when I hear from him.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

November 27th, 1901

Mr. Chauncey M. Selden  
C/o The Marine Bank  
26 Water Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Selden,

Mr. Willingham has written me wondering whether you wish to have the narrative of the discovery of the Indian artifact which he has been sent to California. He also writes in the possession of the two largest Indian tools. I understand that he has written me regarding the matter and, therefore, will send you the article.

Very truly,  
Your friend,  
W. H. Willingham

Very truly yours,

W. H.

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Von der Regierung  
Joseph P. Koch.

Southwestern University, United States National Museum  
Washington D. C. April 22, 1922  
Re: Joseph P. Koch, 1111 1/2 St. N. N. W. Washington  
D. C.

In reply to your letter of March 20 I beg  
to say that the U. S. National Museum does  
not appear to purchase any of the water  
which you offer for sale. The only suggestion  
I can offer is that you take the  
matter up with the American Bryozoan  
Society, 1800 14th St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours  
Wm. H. Kermack  
U. S. National Museum  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Wood:- 3/19-1922  
O.K. for the Golden Fleece,  
I will send you a check for \$100.  
for it on Monday.

Satter wants to know if you  
have any unsettled accounts with  
him. He wants to pay any thing  
that there may be before he goes  
West tomorrow.

He gave me the \$100 in  
currency so I will have to deposit  
it before sending the check, my  
bank account being rather  
small just now.

Yours  
J. H. H.





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My dear Wood:- 5/19-1922  
O.K. for the Golden Fleece.  
I will send you a check for \$100.  
for it on Monday.

Letter wants to know if you  
have any unsettled accounts with  
him. He wants to pay any thing  
that there may be before he sails  
for Vancouver.

He gave me the \$100 in  
currency so I will have to deposit  
it before sending the check, my  
bank account being rather  
small just now. 1/19/22

John

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My dear Ward:-

May 22 1922

Enclosed cheque for \$100.00 is to  
pay for the Golden Fleece decoration.  
Credit same to Mr. Sattus.

Will try to get up and see you within  
the next few days.

Kind regards to the family.

Sincerely

W. H. W.

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My dear Hood:-

May 29, 1922

If you have any further criticism to make  
of my monograph I would be glad to hear from you,  
one thing I forgot to mention and that is that I  
consider putting Mr. Wood's name on the title page,  
as was done with the last two monographs, quite  
unnecessary. I am willing to take the responsibility  
for what I publish and do not care to have it  
stated that my work is "edited" by some one else.

Let me know if you get any information  
from Mehl regarding that medal.

Please remember me to the family

Yours  
H. E. Knox



May 31st, 1928

Mr. James M. Wilson  
c/o The United Press  
24 West Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The following translation has been made from  
the original of the letter which was sent to you from  
the National Anti-Slavery Society, and which  
will be sent to you at once. The letter contains  
the following, and will be in the original of  
the original letter.

If we can already establish a system of  
reliable statistics, then we can establish a system  
of statistics. This system would be used to  
provide for such a system of statistics. The system  
will be established of a reliable system of statistics  
and to give in a reliable system of statistics  
that might be established. /s/ James M.

I regret very much that we are not at once  
publishing something under your signature.

Very truly yours,

Chairman, Publication Committee

JR/YB



May 2nd, 1937

Mr. Bauman J. Belden  
c/o The Marine News  
25 Water Street  
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have just heard from Carl stating that he does not give me the name of publisher (in his letter) since, but he does write to the publishers concerning the use of his of his correspondence. In this case, he has written to the publisher of the 24th and 25th, and he shall send either direct from him or from the publisher.

Very truly yours,

WJ

P.S. A letter has just arrived from Dr. J. H. Charles, Director of the University of the State of New York, Albany, regarding the Indian collection. He writes that the collection of a friend of the State Museum and presented to his institution.

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JUNE 16, 1922

Mr. Sydney C. Lee, Secretary,  
The American Numismatic Society  
Broadway at 156<sup>th</sup> Street, New York

Dear Mr. Lee:-

Mr. Reilly wrote me, on May 31<sup>st</sup>, that my  
'monograph on the Pita-le-shara medal had been  
turned down by the Publication Committee.

I have written Mr. Reilly a couple of times since  
then and as I have had no reply I presume he must  
be away.

I would therefore request you to place my  
'manuscript and the accompanying papers with  
some one in the building so that in case I should  
call for them when you are out I could get them.

Very truly yours

William H. White

June 17th, 1914

Samuel A. Johnson, Esq.  
Via The Marine Bank  
20 Water Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have your letter of June 16th  
and I will, at your request, have your  
remittance sent where you can get it  
cheapest you will.

I am sure that you will be glad  
to know that Mr. Wood is improving  
steadily.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

WV/C

New York, N.Y., 1125A July 19, 1922.

BAUMAN L. FELDMAN

AMERICAN HUMISMATIC; SECRETARY, BROADWAY AT 156th ST.

TO PAY THE LAST TRIBUTE TO OUR ESTEEMED FORMER HONORARY  
PRESIDENT, THE LATE J. SANFORD SALLIS, OFFICER OF THE  
LEON OF HONOR, THE MEMBERS OF THE JOAN OF ARC STATUE  
COMMITTEE ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL  
SERVICES TO BE HELD AT TEN O'CLOCK, FRIDAY MORNING,  
JULY 21, AT THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, 1 WEST 29th ST.

GEO F. KUNZ,

PRRS. JOAN OF ARC STATE COMMITTEE.

July 26th, 1922.

Mr. Herman L. Belden,  
1 Hamilton Avenue,  
Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I enclose herewith a telegram received yesterday. At the time of its delivery I called your office and was instructed to take the telegram, and it would be given you to call us during the afternoon. At 3 o'clock, I again phoned your office but with the same results. Today, I learned that you were off on an excursion, and, asked to open the telegram and read the contents. This was done, and the party at your office said he would telephone your home, as well as send you a special delivery regarding this message. I am therefore sending this line as a safeguard.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

ms 8/11/22

1 Hamilton Avenue  
Crawford, N. J. July 25 1922

My dear Mr. Reilly:-

Many thanks for your letter which came duly to hand and has been carefully noted.

Regarding the monograph that I wrote and sent to your committee at its request, I would say in the first place that I am not asking for any reconsideration of the decision rejecting my monograph, that is past, I may publish it some other way or I may simply preserve it for my own use, I have not yet decided. in any event it will not be turned over to the American Numismatic Society. I had several other things in mind, and one under way - about half written - but I certainly will not again ~~take~~ give the "Editor" and his Committee the opportunity to turn me down a second time.

I presume I am in error regarding the purpose of the "Numismatic Notes and Monographs," I supposed that they were issued for the purpose of distributing and putting on record numismatic information, which was the object that I had in view in preparing my manuscript.

Most of the monographs put out so far seem to carry out this idea, though I notice one appears to be produced simply for the purpose of advertising a present day sculptor who is still living, and possibly one or two others which accomplish no particular purpose except to get the author's names in print.

I see no particular reason for changing my opinion, expressed in my last letter, regarding the rejection of my manuscript. I know, of course, that the Committee rejected it, but from pretty close observation I think I am safe in the conclusion that the Committee does pretty much what Mr. Fox tells it to do. Possibly you may remember that, several months ago, I was talking over things with you and I said that I thought that it was not the right thing to have Mr. Fox put his name as "Editor" on one of the little pages of each monograph, you agreed with me perfectly and promised that it should not appear again, but the Editor evidently thought differently and the practice continued. I wonder, by the way, if the



Editor assumes the responsibility for letting Gillingham's monograph go out with the frontispiece labeled wrong, so that a second edition had to be printed to correct the first. However that is not to the point. I must say however, that when I voted, in the Council, to give Mr. Hoe the title of "Editor" I had no idea that he would use it to advertise himself on each issue, or that the Publication Committee would stand for any such proceeding.

Mr. Hoe is a good fellow, I think I appreciate the work he does very thoroughly, in my opinion the principal difficulty with him is that certain members of the Council have patted him on the back so continuously and constantly that it has given him an acute attack of "Swelled head," and he thinks that his efforts alone keep the Society from going to the "Immersion how-wow," and that the entire responsibility rests on his shoulders, and what ever he says must be done.

I tell you frankly I am hoping that Wood will be on the job again before long, for he is most considerate and diplomatic in dealing with members and visitors while Hoe has small patience with any thing or any body that does not exactly meet his views.

I suppose you will think I am writing a very cranky sort of a letter, but it is some times a satisfaction to get things off ones chest and clear the atmosphere. I feel that I know you well enough to say what is on my mind without creating any personal hard feeling or interfere with a friendship which I value so highly. I put it to you, is it not better to let off steam now and then, rather than to keep it bottled up all the time and turn sultry and loose interest?

So much for that.

Now with regard to the other matter mentioned in your letter: The question of the Mitchelson plan of giving collections to the Society, I am naturally looking at it from the point of view of the Society, while you look from that of the owner



of the collection; considering the advantage of complete control with power to remove or dispose of it or of any part of it at pleasure and as you evidently have your own collection in mind, rather than that of Sewell or any one else, I will try and give my views from that standpoint.

Your collection, together with that of the Society, constitutes the greatest existing collection of Chinese coins in existence, that fact or rather the fact that in the Society is this great collection, has been given out both here and in Europe. Sewell informs me that he has spread it around most industriously, should you remove this collection it would greatly injure the prestige of the Society and put it in a much worse position than if the collection had never been there.

While the Society's collection is large and valuable it is largely duplicated in your collection, still uniting the two collections would improve the main collection and release a large number of duplicates which could be sold and the proceeds placed under your control to be used for purchasing needed specimens, thereby enabling you to increase the collection without expense to yourself, a fund for that purpose would certainly be a most useful thing to have and would enable you to acquire things which possibly you might let go by, if depending entirely on the ready cash that you might feel like devoting to that purpose. and would, I think, answer the argument of the advantage of being able to dispose of series already studied to acquire new material for further work; which, by the way, might detract from the value of the collection as a whole.

The advantages of having a thing of that kind settled, so

that ~~now~~ unforeseen contingencies can arise, which might upset  
all previous plans are innumerable.

The sudden, unexpected death of our good friend Sattus  
~~set me~~ and the uncertainty as to what, if any thing, will go  
to the Society, when so much had been hoped for and  
reasonably expected had not this occurred, most certainly  
gives us food for thought and shows the importance of taking  
such action as may be advisable while the opportunity is still  
open, and "Dr. John O'Reilly Jr" can have the satisfaction  
of seeing his name enrolled among the Benefactors, and still  
use his collection as if he still owned it knowing that it  
would always remain a monument to his generosity.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Reilly and  
anticipating the pleasure of seeing you at the Convention,  
I am

Very sincerely yours  
J. Truman L. Davis

July 27th, 1922

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.  
26 Water Street, New York

Dear Mr. Belden:

Being in the East just at the July meeting it was noted that there should be no further Council meetings during the summer months. I am submitting the following to you - a matter which has come up since the last meeting, and on which an early decision is desirable.

An opportunity was recently presented itself to Mr. Lee to complete his archaeological and ethnological studies under the auspices of the American Museum in Athens. The well recall that the last year when the Society arrived to Mr. Lee was only partially employed by him. That year would have been 1921 had he not, in order to leave the year free for the balance of Mr. Lee's leave of absence, requested that he be allowed to leave part of it in 1921. There are still the six months of the calendar year - some time to allow him to take advantage of the opportunity, and he has asked us to lay before the Council his request for leave to begin about October 1st.

As I see it, there are a number of advantages in the proposed plan. In the first place, the second half of the year of Mr. Lee is well within himself the winter or perhaps to the Society - he returns the year as, because as a winter worker under L. Barrett, the Director of the Athens Ethnological Museum, he would be brought into contact with a man who is absolutely one of the greatest authorities of the present day, and a very able teacher. At Athens he will also have the opportunity to spend his leave of absence studying a collection of objects universally one of the very first importance - those especially interesting his knowledge and the scope of his future archaeological work. Naturally, however, will be in connection with Athens, but only in the Greek Museum but in the other museums maintained in Athens, and the year will probably be brought into close touch with that of the archaeological - something at which we have been working for a long time.

After several talks with Mr. Lee, I find that he would be able to leave obligations in such condition that it would be suitable for Mr. Lee to assume personal there with a minimum of expense while his other duties. Further the matter of Mr. Lee's absence, will be distributed among the other members of the staff. Finally, Mr. Lee would return to take up his duties again in time to allow for next year's vacations.

Will you, therefore, let us have your vote to the proposal - Shall Mr. Lee be granted the desired leave, beginning as of about October 1st, 1922?

Very sincerely yours,

President

October 19th, 1922

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
C/o Marine News Co.  
26 Water St. New York

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have looked through all the photographs which we have of oval Indian peace medals and find none exactly the same in size. One in the Pennsylvania Historical Society, dated 1795, appears to be about one-quarter inch larger. The specimens dated 1798 all run uniformly at about one-quarter inch larger. I note one in the National Museum at Washington, Garrett Collection, Water Lake, and in another one of Chapman's sales. All the specimens have a ring at right angles to the medal. I would try to get a photograph of this even if we have to pay for it.

Also, I do not have to tell you that it would be a very fine medal for us to have.

I am returning, herewith, your correspondence.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

GEORGE WEISS, EDITOR

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My dear Wood:

10/24. 1922

I wonder if Drummond's medals were  
burned up also.

Thanks for the paper regarding the  
Indian medal in Oklahoma. I will  
make some further inquiries before  
long.

Kind regards to the family.

Yours  
C. M. Wood

October 28th, 1911

Mr. Samuel M. Wilson  
215 Madison Ave  
13 Water Street  
New York City

Dear Sir:

Yesterday the balance of the staff came from  
London, and is very nice. You will probably like  
to see it, some time, and I will not disappoint it  
until you have seen it.

Very truly,  
C. G. L.



December 13th, 1922.

Samuel L. Belden, Esq.,

Chairman, Committee on Indian Peace Medals,  
26 Water Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, 1923.

This is simply a reminder that we are looking forward to your report as Chairman of the Committee on Indian Peace Medals.

The other members of your Committee are George Bird Grinnell, Stephen H. P. Pell, and William H. Woodin.

In the meantime if we can help you with any data or information, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

President.



December 18th, 1922.

Bauman I. Belden, Esq.,  
c/o Marine News Company,  
26 Water Street,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I am making the appointments  
of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees  
for 1923, and I would appreciate it very  
much if you would serve again as Chairman  
of the Indian Peace Medals Committee.

I would also very much like  
to have you suggest to me whom you would  
care to have associated with you on this  
Committee.

Very truly yours,

President.

P.S. This was written before our  
conclusion of the other day  
and I understood it to be desired  
to have the same members  
next year, with the addition  
of Mr. Garrett.

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January 3, 1928

My dear Wood:-

Do you think it possible that the  
Enclosed letters might bring us a little  
information?

If so will you ask Miss Reilly to  
write them for me.

I am not sure if they are addressed  
to the right people, especially the one to  
the Department of the Interior, will you  
kindly make any necessary correction.

Has the FIGHTING PRESIDENT  
given you that Chinese decoration?  
Kind regards to the family.

Yours  
W. J. G.

and please look it over

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10/25 1923

My dear Wood:-

On my way down town yesterday afternoon I discovered the letter regarding the treaty medal in my pocket. I mailed it back to you as soon as I reached the office, and trust that you have it by this time.

Regarding the medal, I think we should not let it slip, all these treaty medals are very scarce, and, if the figures given in this letter are correct, this one is particularly scarce. I notice that the 5th and 6th treaty medals in the Hunter sat. brought \$8.00 and \$75. respectively.

I know nothing as to the value of the "Hucklet", this apparently does not really belong with the medal and, while it might be an interesting thing to have, is not necessary to keep if we could materially lessen the cost by disposing of it.

I understand that, not counting the amount received by sale of duplicates, we need a little short of \$300. for the Hyman collection. Considering that Howard, J. C. Galt, and I have guaranteed the amount necessary to purchase the collection, we would be able to use the amount received by sale of duplicates for further purchases.

If you will send me, a few days before the next Council meeting, a list of the contents and any

Thank you that you may have having on the subject  
I will forward a paper on the subject to the Committee on  
Education and Mental, and I have no doubt will get  
the whole thing right up.

I see that the Dr. lies collection has been  
received, I hope the "Chinese edition" notes are with  
it.

With kind regards to the family,

Very truly yours,

William H. Miller,

November 8th, 1923.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Chairman,  
Committee on Indian Peace Medals,  
26 Water Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Belden:

As per your request I am sending you  
the following information:-

We have received to date \$1,507.00  
for Indian Peace Medals. As you know \$1,800.00  
was to be collected. The expenses for sending  
out for the subscription was \$16.10, and this  
does not include the postage used in sending out  
the letters. If this is deducted, the sum raised  
is \$1,490.90. Of duplicate peace medals, I have  
sold \$290.00 worth.

As I reported to the Council last month,  
and have also mentioned to you, I have been ne-  
gotiating for the very rare Canadian Indian Treaty  
Medal #3. Attached to this is a very elaborate  
bead necklace. The owner wants \$200.00 for the  
medal and necklace. I value the medal at \$75.00  
and Mr. Heye, of the Indian Museum, values the  
necklace at \$25.00. I have consequently made an  
offer of \$100.00 for both.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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Nov 13 1913

My dear Wood:-

Sorry not to have seen you yesterday,  
I have returned the Napoleon medals to Proskop.  
I left word for you to mail it for me.

The Curator of the Buffalo Historical  
Society turned up while I was at the Society  
and I spent considerable time with him.  
He has promised me some information that  
I needed regarding the Red Jacket medal, and  
I think he will send his application for associate  
membership. I gave him a card to fill out.

I hope your offer of \$75. for that Treaty  
medal will be accepted, I think it is worth  
any where up to \$100.

Will see you again before long.  
Kind regards to the family

Yours truly  
J. M. B. B.



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My dear Wood:-

Dec 4 1923

Will you kindly let me know what you  
paid for the small oval Washington Indian medal  
of 1912?

I have a letter regarding the middle size  
medal of that year, which we will discuss when I  
see you.

Kind regards to the family  
Yours  
J. M. B.



December 11th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Ealden:

The enclosed, which I thought might  
interest you, appeared in a New Orleans paper of  
December 4th:-

"Bayou Street from Eague Tract to Henry Street to  
be known as Saltus Street."

Very truly yours,

December 12th, 1923

Mr. Bowman L. Belden  
C/o The Marine News  
26 Water St. New York

Dear Belden:

Mr. Brown has been asking me what Bailey, Banks & Biddle had sent him a plaster cast which he requested of the original insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati, owned by Colonel Tilghman. I wrote Bailey, Banks & Biddle the other day and they replied that they had sent it to you. If you gave me a special word for it, why cannot we have it?

Very truly,

TELEPHONE  
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January 5, 1924

Dear Mr. Newell:-

Notice of the annual meeting came to hand Saturday. I notice that our Secretary has decided that the various amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws shall not be acted upon at this time, as he has made no mention of them in the notice of meeting.

There is one amendment that should certainly be passed at this time, that is the one constituting the Curator an officer of the Society. Wood has requested this as it would help him greatly in getting things through the Custom House.

The only way that we could put this, or any other amendment through would be to send a supplementary notice to all the voting members.

Very sincerely yours

Samuel B. Peck

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Jan 8, 1924  
Dear Miss Reilly :-)  
Many thanks for the letters  
received yesterday.  
Here are three more.  
Kindest regards  
Very sincerely  
C. J. Davis

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January 14, 1912

Dear Miss Kelly:-

Here is an editorial letter, but only a shorthone,  
it is in reply to a communication that I received on  
Saturday, and I would like to send it off as soon  
as convenient.

Very sincerely yours

(Palmer) H. Davis

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January 18, 1894

Dear Mr. Toe:-

In reference to our telephone conversation this morning, when Miss Reilly writes letters for me she takes two cartons, one of which she keeps in her own file and the other she sends to me with the letter. She also sends me a small addressed envelope addressed to me at the Society which I send with my letter.

I feel considerable interest in Miss Reilly, as she worked with me so many years while I was at the Society, and I would appreciate any information as to how she gets along, especially should she have to have an operation.

Very sincerely yours  
William H. Pratt

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My dear Wood:-

Enclosed clipping may be of  
interest,

Kind regards to the family

(Mrs. Wood)  
(R.H.C.)

June 1901



1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

February 5, 1931

To the Council  
The American Numismatic Society  
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I desire to nominate for Associate Member of  
the American Numismatic Society,

Sallie M. (Mrs. Moritz) Wormser

Myckoff Place

Woodmere, Long Island

New York Co.

Samuel S. White

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My dear Wood:-

April 2 1924

Can you give me the address of Mr. Jacob  
Tunther? I believe he is one of our members.  
Proskye asked me for it the other day.

An engraving is done by the Porro (Photo  
Engraving Co. 154 Nassau St. and the Brown  
Engraving Co. 25 City Hall Place.

I may possibly be in a position to  
get some advantage in the way of price, so  
do not tackle them until I see you.

Yours  
J. W. W.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

June 3 1921

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I looked over this on the way down town  
and made a few notes. It seems to me a little more  
desirable to speak of the Society rather than our  
Society.

Regarding endowment for purchase of coins  
we might leave our mission as issuing principal, and  
at the same time say nothing regarding the use of  
interest, only. In any one wants to give us \$5,000.  
In that purpose we can then talk about conditions —  
or rather absence of conditions.

I'll hope to see you next week

Very truly,  
J. M. W.

February 80th, 1925

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
Marine News  
25 Water Street, New York

Dear Belden:

I am enclosing a letter which I should be  
glad to have you answer, as you have the facts concern-  
ing this medal a little bit more at your finger tips  
than I.

Very truly,

Enc.

March 21st, 1925

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
C/o The Marine News  
26 Water Street, New York

Dear Belden:

The enclosed letter came to the Society but I find it is for you.

I think the set of medals, about which Mr. Wyman writes, has some value as Thomason presented a set to the different rulers of Europe. Of course, we have no money for such a purchase, nor would we make a bid.

I have not replied to Wyman's letter.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Curator

BAUMAN L. BELDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

April 24, 1925.

My dear Mr. Reilly:

Is The Publication Committee taking a little nap while Mrs. Brett is away?

I am beginning to wonder what will become of my history of Indian Peace Medals in the United States, which I turned over to the Committee the middle of last January.

I have worked on this for over a year and I do not think it is up to me to arrange for financing its publication as well. I understand that five hundred dollars has been promised to Wood. Would it not be well to secure this as a starter?

Mr. Eldlitz promised me two hundred dollars. That also might be gotten in, which would make seven hundred dollars in hand, and I am sure that, if the Committee would get a little active, the remaining amount needed could be raised in short order.

I believe no estimates of cost have been obtained, and just what will be needed is pure guesswork. Would it not be well to get a better idea as to what will be actually needed?

I will go over the manuscript with Wood any time that would suit him, but unless something is to be done before long there is certainly no particular hurry about this.

Wood tells me that you have been "under the weather" for some days, and I hope that you are feeling first rate by this time and that I will see you at the Society before long. If you will let me know when you will be there, I will try to come up.

I got Mr. Woodin to give us a very nice Indian medal a few days ago.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,  
165 East 71st Street,  
New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

Bauman L. Belden

May 1st, 1925

Mr. Nauman L. Belden  
2 Hamilton Place  
Granford, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

At Mr. Hall's direction, I wrote to Mr. Merritt asking whether his office is responsible toward the publishers of your paper to inform them that this will call. He replied that he would very much like to see the article before publishing. I ~~thought~~ <sup>thought</sup> that you will have no objection to having it sent to him, and I should appreciate a word from you to that effect before taking the step.

Very truly yours,

Secretary



BAUMAN L. BELDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
GRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

May 4, 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary  
The American Numismatic Society  
1 Broadway at 156<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Your letter of May 1<sup>st</sup> at hand. I certainly have no objection to having my paper on Indian Peace Medals submitted to Mr. Merritt.

Very truly yours,  
Bauman L. Belden

7/15-1925

My dear Wood:-

Sorry to miss you, I just came up from Merritt's office, he has had typewritten copies of my paper made, I have one which I will check over with the original and he has the other which he will read over in the course of the next few days.

I showed him the two medals, but as he was very busy did not say much about them, will tackle him again next time.

In the mean time I think it would be well for you to give me a check for \$25. to pay for them, then, if I get Merritt - or any one else - to look over the fifty plates, I will reimburse you, and if I am not successful in this you can charge it against the small fund that we have.

Make the check out to Geo. Lind Simons or to me, as you prefer, and mail it to me at Cambridge. I will turn over the two medals later.

Kind regards to the family.

Yours,  
J. D. Liden

May 16th, 1925

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
26 Water Street  
New York

Dear Belden:

I was sorry to have missed you  
yesterday, and as per your request, I am  
herewith sending you a cheque for Fifty  
Dollars to pay for the Indian Peace medals.

Hoping to receive this back  
eventually,

Very truly,

Enc. Cheque \$50.00

Curator

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26 WATER STREET, NEW YORK

May 18, 1925

My dear Wood:

Your letter and check at hand, much obliged.  
I think that those Washington medals were  
probably made between 1841 and 1846. will tell  
you why when I see you.

I have sent the check to Mr. Grinnell and  
asked him to get all the information possible  
regarding the Washington medal. He has already  
sent me the particulars of the Monroe medal.

Speaking of Mr. Grinnell, the enclosed  
clipping should be preserved in the  
Society's records.

Hope to see you in a few days, and to  
arrange further about the financial end,  
of the two medals.

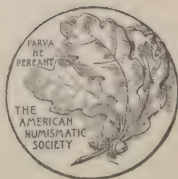
Kind regards to the family

Yours truly,  
Wm. H. Eldon

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SECRETARY

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HOWLAND WOOD  
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:  
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

June 10, 1925

My dear Wood:

I have \$100 from Mr. Felix M. Warburg  
and \$50 from Mr. John W. Garrett for medals in  
the Glendining Sale.

Will see you soon.

Please remember me to the family.

Yours

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of Harrold E. Gillingham, is written over the word "Yours". The signature is in dark ink and features a prominent, sweeping flourish that extends to the right.

BB C

SMTS  
SISB

October 7th 1925

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
1 Hamilton Avenue  
Cranford, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Mr. Newell has asked me to send the accompanying letter which it is proposed to send to our members if the Council approves at the meeting on the coming Friday. This copy is sent for your consideration in the meantime.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

BAUMAN L. BELDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

November 11 1925

Dear Mr. Sewell:-

I received the Society today morning - we said that only ten dollars had come in since August. I suppose this is from the letters you sent out on Tuesday with regard to coming in by Friday - possibly tomorrow.

It might be well for you to inform the Council, on Friday, as to the amount that will be put up. That time, if I believe, will not be there, I am sorry as I find my record for attendance for some years has been pretty close to 100%.

I have not so far received a catalogue of the Wilson sale. I wrote to Major Raymond two or three days ago and asked him to send me one, so I will probably have it before long. My understanding is that the Indian medals will be sold on Wednesday, the last day of the sale, and I will arrange to be there, as I think I should to the bidding.

I hope to see you on Saturday.

Sincerely,  
B. L. Belden



November 16, 1925

My dear Wood:-

I went up to the Anderson Galleries this morning and looked at the medals and got a catalogue, then I went to the Society to see you and found you were not there, which perhaps was just as well as I was not in exactly an angelic humor, and might have made some remarks that I would have regretted later.

To have outtackled me, the way you did on Saturday, and accuse me of working against you, when I have tried to back you up in every way possible ever since you have been with the Society, was not conducive to harmonious and happy conditions. I will hope, however, to work myself into a good humor again between now and Wednesday.

I noticed a copper Season medal - no 954 - that appeared to be the original ring, when at the Society I looked at the one in the case, but as the reverse was worn out I could not see whether it was the same medal or not. If this one is not a duplicate, it might be well to make a try for it, what do you think?

As to the oral Washington - no 952 - I look at it this way - It is a type distinctly from any that we have seen or heard of. The condition of course is bad, if we want it simply as a showpiece it is hardly in that category, but if our collection is to be representative of the series and so illustrating the varieties, it is the most important in the United States part of the sale, in fact equally important with the "Happy go lucky" medal in the Colonial and Canadian sale in spite of the poor condition. If we miss this medal, through not being willing to give a decent price for it I will certainly be very greatly disappointed, and I think, considering the time, thought, and work that I have given to this collection that my opinion on a matter of that kind should not receive consideration. It is certainly not encouraging to be simply pushed to one side and told that now the money has raised and it could "go way back and sit down."

I do not care to continue it so does the bidding as long as we receive all the interest in it.

will be in the City again on Wednesday and will get up  
to see you in the morning and go to the sale in the afternoon.  
Kin, regards from us all to all the Woods.

Yours  
L. H. M. S.

BAUMAN L BELDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

November 26 1925

My dear Road:-

Do you think it would be well to send them, instead  
to have the two medals regarding which the medals were, or  
rather of them, sent over ~~the~~ <sup>to</sup> you?

The medals are similar to the ones I have  
the gold for me — the one with the wings is a gold medal, —  
one is copper, the other silver, or looks like silver. They were  
made for the same cause.

The third medal is one of these medals above  
mentioned! do not think it would send it any address other  
for it.

I have just written a note to Road regarding  
possible use for that money, or have left.

Kind regards to the family

Yours  
(K. I. G.)

Sorry not to be able to get up to the Society on  
Saturday, but do not see how I can manage  
it, this time.

BAUMAN I. BRIDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

December 9 1925

My dear Wood:

On thinking it over I have come to the ~~decision~~  
conclusion that it might be as well to get that medal  
out of the way without any delay. So if you will make  
out the check for \$5.00 to the order of Mrs. Bird Brinden,  
and send it to me here, I will take it and the other  
medal in to Mr. Brinden and settle up that transaction.

I had an idea that I might run across some  
one who would give me a medal for a Christmas  
present, but I have no one definitely in mind, and even  
if I should decide it could be just as well  
to get the medal one paid for as before.

Very regards to his family.

Yours  
BIB

December 31st 1925

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
1 Hamilton Avenue  
Granford, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am enclosing, herewith, the cheque made out  
to George Bird Grinnell for Twenty-five dollars (\$25).

I redirected today a letter to you from Okla-  
homa.

Very truly,

Enc.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN

134 N. 1ST AVE.

CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

January 3. 1926

My dear Wood:

Much obliged for check which was received yesterday. I will try to give it, and the copper medal, to Mr. Grinnell to-morrow.

The letter from Oklahoma was also received. I have no journal which was before. I will reply to it to-morrow.

Kind regards to the family

Yours

B L B

January 15th, 1926

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
C/o Marine News  
26 Water Street  
New York

Dear Mr. Belden:

This is to notify you that I have appointed you as Chairman on the Committee on Indian Peace medals for this year.

If it meets with your approval, the other members with whom you will be associated will be, as follows:

Messrs. George Bird Grinnell  
Ferriss P. Merritt  
Stephen H. P. Pell

If you have any suggestions to offer, I should be glad to have them. We want to have 1926 surpass the fine record of 1925.

Very truly yours,

President



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

My dear Wood:

I enclose herewith the photograph of the  
Oklahoma medal. They are, in my opinion too good  
use for illustration. The reverse is printed from a broken  
negative.

The front of the other medal is in Europe and will  
not be back for a month. She has refused to sell it.  
Mr. Bland will try and get permission to photograph  
it from the party in whose custody it has been placed.  
While the owner is away, it would be a good one to  
illustrate as it came into the possession of an Indian  
agent in Albany many years ago, and so it probably  
belonged to some Indian in the six nations, possibly in  
the same tribe to which Red Jacket belonged. It will  
step up on that. The best we can do is illustrate  
the small medal in the up state Historical society (I  
have not the name of the society here) as that belonged  
to Samson's Brother, a well known Seneca Indian.

Can we get a copy of it?

He was one of the men who visited Philadelphia in 1792  
at which time he took the first portrait.

I will have a little later when we come to the  
the larger image being the owner of the book or not.  
Will try and see you early next week

Yours  
P. H. S.

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February 11 1926

My dear Lord:-

I have a photo of that same XI<sup>th</sup> century  
Medal, will bring it up the first opportunity, have  
no decision, as yet, as to whether we can get the  
medal or not.

Sanborn Island a few days ago, he thinks  
he will get permission to photograph that <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> medal,  
in which case he will leave it with you some  
afternoon and call for your photograph.

I have written for better photograph of that  
medal in 6<sup>th</sup> column, I find, on closer examination  
of the small photo that we have, that it is a most  
important <sup>one</sup> to illustrate, as it is really a different  
thing from any of the others, The Indian wears  
a garb, instead of a medal, I will probably  
have to give it a separate number.

I am also trying to get a photo of

The report in the Standard of June 1st, 1887, This was  
furnished me in time that I could not see any other  
concerning it. I am sorry to hear of the  
loss.

Very Sincerely,  
J. B. [Signature]

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February 11, 1926

Mr. Dudley

Since writing you this morning I have seen that we have purchased the medal for \$125. which I consider a fair price all round. I inclose one of the photographs, which I should have put in my first letter but forgot it.

Pell has sent Mr. Daly his check for \$50. as his contribution toward the purchase of the medal, which leaves \$75. still due, will you kindly send me a check for that amount, made to the order of Charles Lee Day?

I have the medal, will give it to you the first time I see you, we can then decide whether to go after some of our people for the \$75. or pay it out of the funds we have. As Mr. Daly sails for Europe soon, he should have his money. It is certainly a great find.

Kind regards to the family

(C. M. K.)

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February 18 1926

My dear Wood:-

I have just received a letter from the owner of the Oklahoma medal (the one with the propeller) to the effect that she is having full size photographs of the medal made, and that the photographs - 2 prints of each side - will cost \$4.00, rather a stiff price, but can't help it.

If you will send me (to Crawford) a cheque for \$4. to the order of Miss Loya Leeper, I will send it when she did not ask for pay in advance, but I think it might be a good idea to show that we are good pay, as I have not yet given up hope of getting the medal.

Yours  
J. B. Palmer

BAUMAN L. BELDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

April 22 1926

Dear Mr. Newell:

After you left the building in search of goods, Wood showed me a Sotheby catalogue that he had just received. Sale May 10 to 14. New medals &c including a few Indian medals, one of which is one of the early Canadian rarities which we very much need, Lot no. 557 the Montreal medal, 1760.

A specimen in the Nugget sale - \$54 - sold for \$240<sup>00</sup> and the same medal in the Phillips sale brought £60. This is probably the most important Canadian medal that we lack. What shall we do about it?

Could we not get a little write up about that Chinese collection, that Wood brought up this morning, in some Paper? I should think that a short - very short - story about that stuff - not technical - might go. Later we might work up something about the Mills collection. Think this over, and especially think over the Montreal medal.

Yours  
JLB

Murray Coll. at Sotheby's May 12  
Lot 557. Montreal medal

\$44

To A N Baldwin



BAUMAN L. BELDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

October 25, 1926

Dear Mr. Swell:-

Just a line to remind you that some amendments to the By-Laws were read at the last regular meeting of the Society, and the fact that such amendments will be brought up for action at the November meeting should be noted on the notices of that meeting.

Amendments to the Constitution can only be acted upon at an Annual meeting and must be first approved by the Council; but the Council has nothing to do with amendments to the By-Laws, which can be acted upon at any meeting of the Society provided that the members are notified and they have been presented at a previous meeting.

Hope to see you very soon, I get up to the Society when I have a chance, and usually find that you have been there the "day before." So I guess I will have to take my chances until your return for the winter, however. I will hope that I may hit the right time.

Very sincerely yours

Bauman L. Belden

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April 11, 1927

My dear Wood:

I enclose clipping from today's paper & notice in the same paper articles regarding accessions to those museums. Can't we get a little publicity now and then?

Sorry not to have seen you on Saturday, but could not. Help us. I don't miss many meetings.

Kind regards to the family.

Yours  
G. H. Palmer

TELEPHONE  
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April 21, 1927

My dear Wood:

I spent the morning at the Historical Society. Read over the Treaty with the Creeks of Aug 17, 1790 signed by H. Knox - Secretary of War - and Alexander McGillivray, and 23 other chiefs and warriors. It contains no mention of the war.

The Am. Fur Co. correspondence consists of letters and letter books from April 2, 1821 to December 31, 1859. The only thing in the way of an index is a type written "Calendar" of 753 pages noting the letters and synopsis of their contents. I skimmed over pages 1 to 104 and found nothing that seemed interesting. I do not think it would be worth while to spend several days going over this.

Very sincerely yours  
Edmund Selten

1 Hamilton Avenue

Cranford, N.J. October 5, 1927

My dear Wood:

About a year ago Mr. Myers and I went on a visit to the  
Lancaster Hotel at 1775. I was very much interested in the  
descendants of the original owner as he was a good looking man and of course  
whom he hoped was there to be able to get the old house and  
contents of the house. I was very glad to see him and to see  
get in touch with him and to see him in the house.

There are some of my old friends who are in the house and  
when I visited yesterday in the subject, as he might possibly have left some  
memoranda regarding the party?

Kind regards to the family

Yours

E. J. C.

BAUMAN L. BELDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

December 2, 1927

My dear Wood:

Did you succeed in landing that Indian medal in the Wilson sale?

I notice in Elson's sale of Dec 10, no. 2234, a medal of George II, is that similar to the one we have or different?

It differs or course we want it. What is your opinion of its value and how many more?

I said Mr. Casswell a while ago she says she has some medals that I was sure her and she will bring them up and around here to go to see if we need any of them. Would it not be a scheme to get her to give us all and we could turn what we don't need into cash and use the cash for what we do need.

Please remember me to the family.

Hope to see you next week.

Yours  
LB

31 December, 1927

Mr. E.uman L. Belden,  
1 Hamilton Avenue,  
Cranford, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

We got the middle-sized Victoria 1840 medal without the Prince of Wales plumes in the Wilson sale for \$50. We had enough money to pay for this in the Special Purchase Fund.

I noticed that George II medal in Elder's sale. As near as I can make out it is the same as ours, the one Saltus got from Murphy. I have no way of seeing it until the time of the sale, as Elder confers no favors upon me, nor do I ask any. If it goes cheap, I would be inclined to get it; but I have no idea it will go for a song. Several Canadians are after it. If it is like ours, it is the second specimen known.

I will be glad to see Mrs. Campbell when she comes up, and I will do my best to have her give us all of the medals.

Very truly yours,

Curator

BAUMAN L. BELDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

May 10 1928

My dear Wood:

Can you give me the address of Mr. Meier - the chap who wrote that french pamphlet on Indian Metals, and the title and date of this pamphlet which I borrowed for a while and returned to you some time ago.

Also can you tell me if Mr. Meier bought one of my Indian Peace Medal books or has one given to him?

Kind regards to the family.

Yours  
B.L.B.

Le Président de la République  
d'Amérique

Mme de la République  
d'Amérique



224 May, 1928

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
Cranford, N.J.

My dear Belden:

Mr. Victor Morin's address is  
97 St. James Street, Montreal, Quebec. From our  
records, it is apparent that Mr. Morin did not  
buy from us a copy of 'Indian Peace Medals'. I  
can not tell whether or not a copy was given to  
him. The title of his pamphlet is 'Les Medailles  
Decernees aux Indiens d'Amerique', and it was  
published in 1915.

Very truly yours,

HUGH L. BOLDEN  
111 Madison Avenue  
CHAMBERS, N.Y.

November 16 1928

My dear Wood:-

I had planned to go to New York today, but decided to wait until next week. I do not suppose you have any reply from Renaud yet.

Is there any record of what I have given to the Society from time to time. I would rather like to know about how much I would have to chip in to be eligible to election as a patron.

Please remember me to the family.

Yours  
H. L. B.

19TH November, 1928

Mr. Nauman L. Belden,  
26 Water Street,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I wrote Remond the day after you were here.  
As yet, I have received no reply. I doubt if there is a very  
good record of what you had given the Society; on your card there  
is as follows: Building Fund, \$25.00  
Indian Peace Medal, 6.50

We have never kept, or at best only imperfect records, donations  
of books, coins, and medals that have come in a few at a time  
or in small lots.

Did you ever think of tackling Life-Saving medals? I have  
photographs of about everything and could start any one so inclined  
off in the right direction.

Very truly yours,

19th January, 1929

*19th*  
Mr. B. L. Bauman,  
36 Water Street,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

At last I have heard from Renaud,  
as you will see from the enclosed.

Very truly yours,

30th January, 1929

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
1 Hamilton Avenue,  
Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

From this morning's Times I notice that the American Bureau of Shipping, with headquarters at 24 Old Slip, are presenting Captain Fried with a gold valor medal. You might write them for particulars, and while doing so see if you could get some sort of a specimen for the Society.

Very truly yours,

20th Feb., 1929

Mr. Lauman L. Belden,  
Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

A Mr. Herklin of the Life-Saving  
benevolent Association, called me up to find out  
if I would be interested in life-saving medals.  
He said if you cared to come around to 66 Beaver Street  
he would give you all the information you desired.  
He also told me that the Volunteer Life-Saving  
Association was a city affair with offices in the  
Municipal Building.

Very truly yours,



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

3/23/29

My dear Noel:-

The medal of the American Bureau of Shipping, came to hand while I was in New York yesterday, I will bring it over the next time I am in the City.

The two Girl Scout medals have also been presented to the Society, I will bring them over at the same time.

Please send me Flanagan's address

Kind regards to the family

Yours  
BKB



March 25, 1929

Mr. Herman L. Belden  
1 Hamilton Place  
Cranford, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Belden:

After you left, the other day, I managed to dig up a photograph of the Boy Scout medal, which I am holding here. I am, however, enclosing a half-dozen from this, which you can use for your notebook. I am glad to know that they have given the Girl Scout medal to us.

~~From the~~ John Flanagan's address is 1831 Broadway,  
New York City.

Very truly yours,

Curator

C. C.  
JW:JW

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WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH  
AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

June 10, 1929.

My dear Wood:

We can get the Y.M.C.A. medal in silver for \$4.00, bronze \$3.00. Please send a check for which ever you prefer - or both if you want them - to Mr. George O. Draper, 347 Madison Avenue, New York, and ask him to have the medal - or medals - sent to you. I have written to him that you will send the order.

Kindest regards to the family.

Yours  
B

21st June, 1929

Mr. Lauman L. Belden,  
1 Hamilton Avenue,  
Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Have you by chance an odd proof of the  
Red Jacket medal? If so, could I have it as a concern  
out West wishes to reproduce it.

Very truly yours,

8th July, 1929

Mr. Hanson I. Belden,  
1 Hamilton Place,  
Cranford, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have just received the V.M.C.A.  
medal for Heroic Service. I will photograph this  
at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

July 17th, 1929

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
1 Hamilton Avenue,  
Cranford, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Enclosed please find a rubbing of the  
Y.M.C.A. medal.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

H.W.

1 enc.

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My dear Woods

Glad to hear that the Y.M.C.B. medal has arrived. Will you mail me the size and let me know if there is any thing on the other side.

I was in N.Y. yesterday. Have three medals for you from the Medallist Club, will bring them over in the course of time.

If I get to the City next week I will try to make it Tuesday or Wednesday, but it is doubtful if I get in.

Kind regards to the family.

Yours,  
J. M. B.

July 24th, 1929

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
1 Hamilton Avenue,  
Cranford, New Jersey.

My dear Mr Belden;

Sorry I was not in yesterday when  
you called. I am enclosing prints of the last two  
medals photographed. I will attend to your other  
requests later.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Two photographs  
enclosed.



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*My dear Wood:*

*Aug 13, 1929*

I had planned to see you today but could not manage it. I wrote to Smith and asked him to either copy the engraving inscription on that medal or send the medal to you, and it would be returned to him in due course. So if it arrives you will know why.

When I saw you last week I forgot to ask you what you know about the Britton L. Budd medal which we have and of which I have a photo.

Kind regards to the family.

*Harry B.*

August 15th, 1929.

Mr. Harman L. Belden,  
1 Hamilton Avenue,  
Cranford, N. J.

My dear Mr. Belden:

It is just as well you did not  
come up when you planned as I was not here. I know  
nothing about the Britton L. Budd medal. Why not  
write to the Medallie Art Co., concerning it.

Very truly yours,

Chapman

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My dear Wood:

I got home from Philadelphia Friday, and have been very  
managed to acquire an attack of grippe which kept me in bed all day Sunday, and finally  
quitting since. Will try and get up either Thursday or Friday, if not the first of  
next week.

Kind regards to the Society  
H. Wood

11/14/24

BAUMAN L. BELDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

Nov 25, 1929

My dear Fred:

I enclose a clipping from yesterday's paper which may interest you or Gillingham.

This morning I got a letter from San Francisco and photographs of the medals both sides of each.

The four photos cost \$8.50 and have been paid for. If you will send me a check for that amount, to the order of Charles L. Mangels I will send it along with my acknowledgments. I enclose original bill which you can keep.

I will start for Phila on Monday morning (Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>). This will give me an extra day, which may or may not use. I have, as I told you, \$5.00, so you can send me 10 or 20 as you think best, if any is left when I get back. I will pay up.

Kind regards to the family.

Yours  
LB

November 26, 1929

Mr. Bauman L. Belden  
1 Hamilton Avenue  
Cranford, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your letter just at hand, and I am  
herewith sending you a cheque for thirty dollars,  
as well as one for Mangels for \$2.50. I note, how-  
ever, that the bill is made out to Mangales, but I  
presume that you know the person's name correctly.

Yours very truly,

BAUMAN L. BOLDEN  
1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

11/28/29

My dear Wood:

Your letter of 16th rec'd & received

I have already sent the \$5.50 to mangle  
copied from his signature -

Kind regards to the family

Yours  
B L B

August 21, 1930

Dear Mr. Belden:

Mr. Noe asked me to return the enclosed manuscript to you after I had finished typing it. I did not recopy the pages already typewritten but detached them from your manuscript to complete our copy here, assuming that you have the carbon copies of these pages to substitute.

There are one or two places that are not quite clear and I have indicated them with pencil: Page 18, at the bottom of the page, there seems to be an omission of a sentence. On page 20, near the top a word is not clear, and on page 33, where I have indicated, does the sentence start with the phrase, "On the whole", or "I think".

Mr. Noe leaves to-morrow not to return till the 29th, so that perhaps you will have ample time to verify where necessary.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Oct. 29, 1930

Mr. Bahman L. Belden

1 Hamilton Avenue

Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am sending you herewith the page proof of your article, not so much because I think you will need to read the proof again as because I want you to have a chance to disapprove the additions which I have made, - chiefly on the last page - in the event that they do not meet with your approval. Unless there is something radically wrong you need do nothing more than bring in this proof the next time you come.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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12/10/30

Dear Mr. Noe:

I enclose 15 addresses, I took 10 copies of the monograph  
when I was over last week. will take the balance next time

Yours  
H. E. Gillingham

- ✓ Mr. John R. Sinnock, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia
- ✓ " John C. Beatty " " "
- ✓ Mrs. C.E. Crawford 6217 Greene Street " (Germantown)
- ✓ Miss M. M. O'Reilly, Acting Director of the Mint, Washington DC.
- ✓ " C. A. Dike 648 West 158th Street, New York.
- ✓ Mr. F. H. Dike 644 " " " " "
- ✓ " W. Dike 54 " 104th " " "
- ✓ " O. Dike 220 " 42nd " " "
- ✓ Miss F. M. Gray " " 42nd " " "
- ✓ " Minna Crittenden, 1345 West 8th Street, Erie, Pa.
- ✓ Mr. John C. Crittenden, 1345 " " " " "
- ✓ Mr. Willard Crittenden, 1345 " " " " "
- ✓ " John C. Crittenden Jr. Beta Kappa House Lewisburg, Pa.
- ✓ " Arthur C. DuBois 5529, 8th St NW Washington, DC
- ✓ Miss Priscilla Harmon, 127 Bellows Road Lynn, Mass,

pp 1430 R.

Taken - 10

January 13, 1931

Mr. Bauman L. Belden

14 Hamilton Avenue

Cranford, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Thank you for your report of the Committee on Indian Peace Medals. May I make the suggestion which occurred to me at the time you spoke, and concerning which I intended to talk with you before you left; in the rush of the many demands on my attention I neglected to do this. You speak in two places of the prices paid for these Indian Peace Medals. This is going to create difficulty by raising the expectation of anyone holding these pieces. Under the circumstances I am modifying these paragraphs of your report, a course which I hope will appeal to you as desirable. We can hardly expect to obtain additions to our collection at a reasonable figure if we broadcast the fact that some of the medals are worth \$500. each.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Dear Mr. Noe:

1/17/31

All right, fix my report as you think best  
I put in the soo to head off the fellow who tries to stick us  
for twice as much

Very sincerely yours.

Bauman L. Belden

17th Street - New  
London, Conn.  
Aug. 22, 1901.

My dear Mr. Wood:

The beautiful flowers  
were received from the Society  
and I would like to express my  
sincere thanks for the beautiful  
expression of sympathy.

Will you please extend these  
thanks for me?

Very sincerely yours  
Emma E. Tucker

Paul

1 Hamilton River, Belfast

Nov. 17, 1831.

To the Council of the American Unitarian Society

Dear friends,

My daughter and I wish to convey our gratitude for the kind resolution sent by you in appreciation of Mr. Bidder's devoted services to the Society.

It always seemed his greatest interest and pleasure and you all know how happy he was to serve in its interests.

Thanking you all and with best wishes for the continued prosperity of the Society,

Very sincerely

William L. Bidder.

Council

January 30, 1932.

Miss Corinne C. Belden  
11 Hamilton Avenue  
Cranford, N. J.

Dear Miss Belden:

I am writing you at Mr. Wood's suggestion to say that we have communicated with Mr. Elder, who informs me that the first sale, in which he could place the books of your father which you desire to sell, will occur about the middle of April. Under the circumstances, may I suggest that you send the consignment here in order that we may go over it to select anything which we may desire to buy. This will save you the commission which you would otherwise have to pay Mr. Elder and, in the meantime, we can in all probability arrange to send you a check for part or even the whole of the items we may select. It will also have the advantage of enabling us to arrange the material so that it will sell to the best advantage.

Is there not some friend in your town who would offer you the use of their car to bring the material across the new Washington bridge to the Society building some afternoon during the coming month. The journey would not be extensive and it would be the easiest way of handling the matter. You could then pack the material loosely in corrugated, cardboard cartons or small wooden boxes or even tie them in bundles with heavy cord, which would prevent them from slipping during the journey. I know Mr. Wood will have told you that we are only too glad to do anything we can to aid you in obtaining the most possible for this material.

With regard to the proceedings, I would suggest your making up a bundle containing one each of all of the issues available. We have a supply of all of the numbers of which Mr. Wood made a memorandum and I cannot see that there would be sale for more than one set. Trusting that my suggestions will meet with your approval, I beg to subscribe myself

Very truly yours,

W:JC

Secretary



CORINNE C. BELDEN  
Cranford 6-0524

Belden-Collins Studio  
formerly

The Studio Shop

1 Hamilton Avenue  
Cranford, New Jersey

D. W. COLLINS  
Roselle 4-1998-J

February 20, 1972

My dear Mr. Rot:

Please accept our  
thanks for your kind letter. We shall  
be most grateful to place the material  
to be sold in your hands. We will  
probably drive in with the lot as  
we go from Saturday afternoon (but  
not by the Co. Washington bridge).  
By this super highway over the viaduct  
and the tunnel we can make Penn  
station in forty five minutes, and the  
other way is considerably longer.)

With kindest regards from my  
mother and myself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Corinne C. Belden

Feb. 24, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Wood,

I am sending you

a list of the rest, which is found  
and will take to say I do not  
understand the fragments  
of the Proceedings & it would  
seem to me they might properly  
belong to the Society.

If such is the case please do  
not leave in my hands  
them. I will not have  
fragments for myself & you?  
I would say no.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. C. C. C.

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March 14, 1932.

Mrs. Corinne C. Belden  
11 Hamilton Avenue  
Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Belden:

Please pardon the delay in responding to your note of February 28th which Mr. Wood has turned over to me. I supposed he had written you and that proves not to have been the case.

With regard to the duplicates of the Journal and of the Proceedings we should be glad to have them although they are not of sufficient value to warrant post-paying them in. Should someone be coming to New York at any time in the future they could be left here or left somewhere in town for us to send for them.

We have been working with the books and periodicals already received from you but as Mr. Wood has indicated that he cannot put them in a sale until some time late in April nothing will be done until that date.

Among the items sent in there are a number of reminders of Mr. Belden's own publications as well as several other items which would hardly be useful to anybody except the Society. Mr. Wood and I have gone over these very conscientiously and we have placed in them that we think is a fair evaluation. We believe that it is more and possibly considerably more than they would bring if they were placed in the sale, inasmuch as more than one copy of an item is likely to lower the price for the entire number of copies. Included in these are a number of the monographs which are out of print which we are evaluating at the full publication price. We are also arranging to be present at the auction and to bid up certain of our own publications so that they are not sacrificed. The total amount which we are placing on the items I have described is \$25.00. If you feel satisfied with this evaluation of Mr. Wood's and mine we can send you a check for this amount immediately. If however you feel that you would prefer to have the items placed in the sale please do not hesitate to say so and we shall be governed accordingly. Awaiting your response, I am

Very cordially yours,

WJH

Secretary

1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

Mar. 17, 1932

Mrs. Sydney P. Mac:

Dear Sir, your very kind letter  
rec'd yesterday.

My daughter and I appreciate all the time  
and energy expended on Mrs. Belden's  
things and I gratefully accept the offer  
of thirty five dollars as covering the  
thing sent in.

I shall try to get  
the balance to you and shall probably  
send it by express.

I cannot ask  
too many favors of my friends and  
trust other things should not have  
been overlooked but there were so  
many! Thanking you, Mrs. Wood and  
all concerned in the kind services  
most sincerely,

Corinne C. Belden.

March 19, 1932.

Mrs. Corrinne C. Belden  
11 Hamilton Avenue  
Granford, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Belden:

Your letter of the 17th at hand accepting our offer for \$35.00 for certain of the items among the books belonging to Mr. Belden. Apparently I failed to make clear that this was for a relatively small part only of the books sent in, that is it included merely certain of the publications of the Society which we desired to purchase. It is a relatively small part of the lot of books consigned to us and I hope that which will go to Mr. Elder's for sale sometime after the first of April. We are sending a memorandum to the bank on Wednesday next and you should receive a check for the amount mentioned above by the end of next week.

Very truly yours,

EN:JC

Secretary

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Corinne C. Belden  
11 Hamilton Avenue  
Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Belden:

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Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary



1 HAMILTON AVENUE  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

Mar. 24, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Bol:

your kind letter of  
Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> recd. Also the check and  
Statement from the bank came today and  
I have signed them & returned it as  
requested.

As I said before, I greatly appreciate all  
the time and care expended in getting  
things so nicely straightened out.

Thanking you

most sincerely yours  
(Mrs.) Corinne C. Belden